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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO JULY 15, 2005 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in reply to the July 15, 2005 Office Action. A reply was due October 15, 2005. Applicant requests one month extension. Therefore this response is due on November 15, 2005 and is being timely filed. Authorization is given to apply any charges due to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the paragraphs, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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